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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	
		First Named Inventor	PAULO VALEZ MARIN HERNANDEZ
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/506,800
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		Filing Date	13 MARCH 2002
		Art Unit	
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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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This is in response to applicant's communication was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Legal Office, on 30 June 2006.

A review of the application file reveals that the request for entry into the U.S. national stage was filed on 07 September 2004 along with an executed declaration. The published international application PCT/MX02/00020 listed the sole inventor's name as Flavio Valerio Marin Hernandez. The executed declaration identifies the inventor as Flavio Valerio Marin but the declaration was executed as Flavio Marin Hernandez.

On 31 March 2006, a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) was mailed to applicant indicating that the declaration was not executed in accord with 37 CFR 1.66 or 1.68 as the name of the inventor listed on the declaration did not correspond to the inventor's name listed on the published application.

On 30 June 2006, applicant submitted a statement declaring that his name is Flavio Valerio Marin Hernandez, which was accompanied by a notary's statement that Flavio Marin Hernandez appeared before him.

#### DISCUSSION

The statement does not satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.66 or 1.68. The declaration submitted on 07 September 2004 is not properly executed as it states only "Marin" as the inventor's last name, where the international application lists "Marin Hernandez". Thus, the declaration is unacceptable.

The declaration must identify the inventor's name as listed on the published international application, that is, Flavio Valerio **Marin Hernandez**. The declaration must also identify the inventor's mailing address, citizenship and residency. A copy of the Form PTO/SB/01 is enclosed for applicant's convenience.

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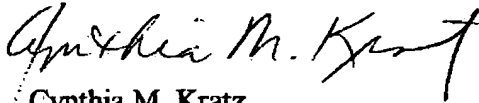
### CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the declaration submitted on 07 September 2004 is unacceptable. The application will be held in the PCT Legal Office to await applicant's reply.

The proper reply is the submission of a newly executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and in accord with this decision.

Applicant has ONE (1) month from the mail date of this decision within which to reply or the time remaining under the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is longer.

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and for the Consular District of the United States Consulate General Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, duly  
commissioned and qualified, personally appeared :

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who being duly sworn, states as follows:

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I DECLARE UPON OATH:

MY NAME IS,

first name FLAVIO  
second name VALERIO  
father's name MARIN  
mother's name HERNANDEZ

And further affiant sayeth not.

Flavio Marin Hernandez  
[Signature of Affiant]

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day of September, 2006.

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Consul of the United States of America

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